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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
SHAYESTEH and GRAY) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 08/905,508) Art Unit: 1815
Filed: August 4, 1997) PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH
For: GENETIC ALTERATIONS) EXTENSION OF TIME WITH FEE
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents for a five-month extension of time from February 22, 1998 to July 22, 1998 in which to respond to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 22, 1997. An appropriate response in the form of fully-executed Declarations with attendant documents accompanies this Petition.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$2,060.00 under large entity status to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is further authorized to charge any additional fees remaining or

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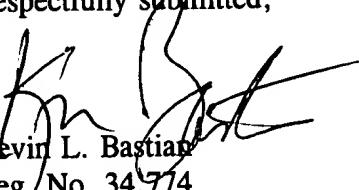
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credit any overpayment in this application to the aforementioned deposit account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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